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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1989

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMCONSUL LAHORE

UNCLAS KARACHI 3058

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SWEL, PK

SUBJECT: FLOOD IN KARACHI

1. EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY RAINS JUNE 29 AND 30 CAUSED FLOODING IN KARACHI SAID TO BE THE WORST SINCE 1931. FLASH FLOODS IN THE NORMALLY DRY LYARI AND MALIR RIVERBEDS SWEEPED AWAY MANY PRIMITIVE DWELLINGS AND ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE DROWNED BETWEEN 100 AND 200 PERSONS. TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT THE CITY WAS DISRUPTED. ELECTRIC POWER AND TELEPHONE SERVICE WAS INTERRUPTED IN MANY AREAS. AS OF JULY 2 THE COMMERCIAL LIFE OF THE CITY IS ALMOST NORMAL, ALTHOUGH SOME CENTRAL BUSINESS STREETS ARE STILL UNDER WATER AND UTILITY SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY RESTORED.

2. THE RAINS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CAUSED FLOODING AND THE INTERRUPTION OF ELECTRIC POWER AS FAR NORTH AS MULTAN, BUT THE MAIN ROAD REMAINS OPEN.

3. WE HAVE HAD NO REPORTS OF AMERICANS INJURED OR THEIR PROPERTY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

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